(a) whether Government are aware that the ambassadors of portugal, France, Germany and Finland have visited camps of Kashmiri migrants ;

(b) whether they have visited their camps with Government permission and knowledge;

(c) whether they are authorised to visit these camps and also advised Government in this connection;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government have taken in this regard on their recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir As per information made available by the Government of J&K, the delegation visited Mishriwalla camp on 11.11.1999 accompanied by the officers of the State Government. The Government was informed in advance by the EU Extended Troika Heads of Mission regarding their visit to Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) to (e) No permission from Government is required for such a visit. The Heads of Mission on their return briefed the Government about their visit. The delegation however has not made any recommendation to the Government.

Politicians in Jain Hawala Pay off Case

4033. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has referred a list of "Politicians" believed to be connected with the Jain Hawala pay offs case to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for further probe into allegations of accumulation of black money ; and

(b) if so, the details and action taken thereon by CBI ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sophisticated Weapons by N. E. Insurgent

4034. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the insurgent groups who are active in the North Eastern States have been using highly sophisticated arms ;

(b) if so,where from and how these groups are procuring these sophisticated weapons ; and

(c) whether the I.S.I. and other foreign agencies are behind these insurgent groups ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) According to information available, these sophisticated weapons are mainly being sourced from certain South East Asian Countries and smuggled across the international border into India.

(c) ISI of Pakistan has come to notice for providing assistance by way of arms, training and material support to Indian militant groups in the North East.

Anti-Social Activities on UP-Nepal Border

4035. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether anti-social elements are active on UP-Nepal Border ; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to flush out such elements and prevent misuse of educational institutions on the border by such elements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Reports indicate that smuggling